

HOUSE BILL 1187

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CF SB 390

By: **Delegates Anderson, Branch, Harrison, Krysiak, Love, McIntosh, Oaks,
Robinson, Rosenberg, and Tarrant**

Introduced and read first time: February 18, 2010

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Marriage License Fee – Increase**

3 FOR the purpose of providing for the maximum amount of the additional fee for a
4 marriage license that the Baltimore City Mayor and the Baltimore City Council
5 are authorized to set by ordinance; requiring the clerk of the court to pay the
6 proceeds from the additional fee to the House of Ruth; requiring the Mayor to
7 prepare and make available a certain annual report on or before a certain date
8 each year; and generally relating to marriage license fees in Baltimore City.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Family Law
11 Section 2–404(d)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – Family Law**

17 2–404.

18 (d) In Baltimore City:

19 (1) the Mayor and City Council may set by ordinance an additional fee
20 [as authorized in this section] **OF UP TO \$75** for each license;

21 (2) the clerk shall pay the proceeds from the additional fee to the
22 [Mayor and City Council] **HOUSE OF RUTH** each month; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (3) [the proceeds shall be used to fund domestic violence programs
2 that have 24-hour intake ability] **THE MAYOR SHALL PREPARE AND MAKE**
3 **AVAILABLE AN ANNUAL REPORT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR ON**
4 **THE DISPOSITION OF FEES COLLECTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION DURING THE**
5 **PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR.**

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 2010.